GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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SMALL OCEAN VESSELS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy to encourage the construction of small ocean going vessels based on indigenous boat building knowledge;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated in this regard during the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)to(c): The Government had a shipbuilding subsidy scheme from 25th October, 2002 to 14th August, 2007 which included subsidy to all Indian shipyards for construction of different classes of vessels including export orders obtained for small sea going vessels.

Payments towards the committed liabilities under the said scheme are being made by the Government. The following amounts were allocated towards subsidy during the last three years:

2009-2010 Rs. 490.530 crores

2010-2011 Rs. 748.30 crores

2011-2012 Rs. 542.12 crores